10599681 - GAU: 1796

OK TO ENTER: /N.F.J.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nicole Eggers

Receipt date: 11/02/2009

Serial No.: 10/599,681

Filed: October 5, 2006

For: MULTICOMPONENT SYSTEM COMPRISING AT LEAST THREE COMPONENTS, PROCESS FOR PREPARING IT, AND ITS USE Group Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Noah S. Frank

Confirmation No.: 2779

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Monday, November 02, 2009.

> /AimeePeluyera/ Aimee Peluyera

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of September 2, 2009, wherein pending claims 1, 3-5, 7-10, and 12-23 were finally rejected and claim 3 was objected to. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.